Home Going Celebration
For
Mrs. Gladys Iola Davis

Sunrise
June 11, 1926

Sunset
January 4, 2008

Favorite Scripture

...even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Romans 4:17

Services Held

Friday, January 11, 2008
11:00 A.M.
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Filbert Street
Richmond, California
Sr. Adm. Asst. John A. Jennings, Pastor

Officiating

Right Reverend Bishop Wilbur W. Hamilton

Mrs. Gladys Iola Davis

"Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of God"

A Time To Be Born.....
Gladys I. Davis was born June 11, 1926 in Richmond, California to the proud parents of Louis & Georgia Bonaparte. She was the 3rd of 4 children born to this union.

A Time For Wisdom.....
Gladys received her education in the Richmond School District.

A Time For Service.....
Gladys was a lifetime member of the McGlothen Temple COGIC. She had a special love for young people of all ages. For many years she would fill her car to capacity to ensure they could attend Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She served the church in numerous capacities, such as First Lady of California Northwest Jurisdiction and the McGlothen Temple COGIC, CNW Chairperson Women's Finance Dept and Hospitality President. She also served as Choir Mother for the Voices of McGlothen Temple, Member of the Women's Day Finance Committee, Vacation Bible School Coordinator and CWC President. She worked wherever there was a need. She also organized the McGlothen Temple Sunday School Choir which was later renamed the Bishop Clarence James Davis Memorial Choir. She was a true role model for all young women and taught them how to be excellent wives, mothers and homemakers. Gladys was an avid chef and some of the most enjoyable times were spent preparing meals. She was a lover of people and worked for Safeway Grocery Stores for many years. She retired to become a fulltime Wife, Mother and First Lady.

A Time To Love.....
Gladys met and married the love of her life Clarence James Davis. They were married for 42 years until God called him home in 1986. They were blessed with 2 lovely children, Pamela and Mark.

A Time To Die.....
She was preceded in death by her husband, Bishop Clarence J. Davis; parents Louis & Georgia Bonaparte; 2 brothers Louis Jr. & Clarence Bonaparte and 1 sister Bernice Franklin.

A Time To Mourn.....
Mrs. Gladys I. Davis peacefully left this earthy life to begin her eternal life in glory on Friday, January 4, 2008. She fought the good fight of faith until God said, "Well done my good and faithful servant, "Come Home".

A Time To Remember...
Mrs. Gladys Iola Davis leaves to cherish a lifetime of memories 1 loving and devoted daughter Pamela Renee Davis; 1 loving and devoted son Mark Clarence Davis; 1 grandson Jason (April) Myles; and the loves of her life, 3 great grandchildren Jaila, Jason (BJ) and Julian; 1 loving aunt Vesper Wheat; a host of nieces, nephews and a lifetime of friends. She will also be greatly missed by the Officers and Members of the McGlothen Temple COGIC, California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and the Saints of God worldwide.

When Angel's Cry

Our Mother's love will never die
That's why it's hard to say goodbye.
Goodbye to a smile, you've grown to love
as her soul ascends to the home above.
It's not for us to wonder why,
But, we plainly saw the Angel's cry.
With death awaiting life's last sigh
The will to live- she had to try.
The struggle great masked with pain
As she awaits her heavenly gain.
Then clouds thickened in the sky
All little Angels began to cry.
Tears are falling from up
Comfort's in knowing that God is nearby.
Children's hearts heavy with woe
'Cause it's hard to see your mother go!
Unselfish, devoted, she did not pry!
It's easy to see why the Angels cry.
Time is near and death's not shy,
The love you taught will always apply.
Go on to be with the One you love,
We'll see you again in our HOME above.
And as you are soaring through the skies,
Your presence will dry all the Angel's eyes.

Love, Pam & Mark

Order Of Sewice

Music Prelude		
Call To Worship		Sr. Adm. Asst. John A. Jennings Master of Ceremony
Processional Bishop W. W. Hamilton Pastors Elders Family Mother's Board		
Invocation		Elder Samuel Butler
Scripture Reading Old Testament	Psalms 34: 1-3	Elder Ronald Huey Sr.
New Testament	St. Matthew 5: 8-12	Elder Raphael Douglas
Selection		Bishop Clarence J. Davis Memorial Choir
Remarks McGlothen Temple Dept of Women McGlothen Temple Dept of Men Greater Richmond District		Mother Victoria Williams Deacon Rufus Robinson District Miss'y Martha Hall
Selection	"Safe In His Arms"	Choir
Expressions of Love Family Friends Young & Restless Ladies		Mr. Jason Myles Elder Bruce Darden Miss'y Fran Harris Miss'y Lena Willis
Solo	'The Battle Is Not Yours"	Sister Iris McMorris
State Supervisors California Northwest Nor Cal Metropolitan CA Evangel		Mother Mary Welch Mother Plumie Dancy Mother Faidist Wagner
Remarks	Elders & Ministers	Elder Philip Hollins

Order of Sewice Cont.

Special Remarks		Bishop J. C. Jenkins CA Northeast, Prelate
Cards/Condolences		Miss'y Kathryn Hollins
Obituary		Sister Carolyn Taylor
Resolution(s) McGlothen Temple COGIC Greater Richmond District California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction		Miss'y Brenda Shephard Miss'y Emma Clark Miss'y Carolyn Fryson
Sermonic Solo	"Order My Steps"	Miss'y Demetria Foster
Eulogy		Bishop Wilbur W. Hamilton Greater Victory Temple COGIC CNW Jurisdiction, Prelate

Parting View
Stewart Rose Manor Funeral Home

Recessional

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
Richmond, California

Repast
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
Dining Hall

Together Again
Clarence & Gladys

Dear Gladys,
I really miss you since you went back home. But I bet you are happy. You aren't sick and I bet your family is happy to see you. Can you move something so I can know you are around me. Gladys can I ask you something, can I have the pillow you used to sleep on so I can remember you? I love you,

Jaila

Pallbearers

Oscar Jones

Bernardo Negrosa

Eric Robinson

William Lew

Andre Rabb-Patterson

Leonard Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Mrs. Gail Butler

Mrs. Plumie Dancey

Mrs. JoAnn Douglas

Ms. Debra Graves

Mrs. Fran Miller-Harris

Mrs. Margie Junell

Mrs. Derrell McKinney

Mrs. Brenda Shephard

Ms. Carolyn Taylor

Mrs. Gwen Washington

Mrs. Lavada Williams

Mrs. Kathryn Hollins

Mrs. Louise Carter

Mrs. Judith Darden

Mrs. Jozelle Eberhardt

Mrs. Marybeth Drayden

Mrs. Loyce Ann Hurdle

Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence

Mrs. Yolanda Nash

Ms. Nina Causey

Mrs. Faidist Wagner

Mrs. Mary Willard

Mrs. Lena Willis

Acknowledgement

To you who were so thoughtful in helping here and there;
To you who looked to Heaven and whispered a silent prayer.
To you who watched and waited as the hours slowly passed;
To you who held our trembling hands and stayed to the very last.
To you who cooked and you who served and you who provided it all;
To you who answered the telephone and talked to those who called.
To you who wept a long with us or sent a flower sweet;
To you who whispered in our ear, "Someday again you'll meet";
To you dear friends, to each of you, we only have words of praise;
To you may God be mighty good, now and throughout your days.
God Bless You!!

The Family of Mrs. Gladys I. Davis

Final Arrangements Entrusted To

Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Home
3331 Mac Donald Avenue
Richmond, California